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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

Sir:

This responds to the November 20, 2006 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) ("Notification," copy enclosed) in the above-identified patent application. A response is due by January 20, 2007. Thus, this response is timely filed.

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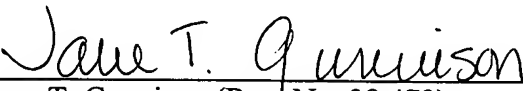
The Notification requires submission of an oath or declaration of the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR §1.497(a) and (b).

Application No. 10/554,252
Notification dated November 20, 2006
Response dated January 18, 2007

Accordingly, applicants submit herewith a set of two originally executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$65.00 in payment of the required late declaration surcharge and any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. (003802.0013). A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/24/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/24/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/24/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/30/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/24/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/24/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/24/2005

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Action Desc: Declarations Due
Due Date: Jan 20, 2007
By: SAIT

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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